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The reply filed on 1/04/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The species elected do not correspond as required at page 3 of the requirement mailed 12/04/06. Applicant has elected ligands that bind to tumor cells but have elected age-related macular degeneration. For the election to correspond applicant could elect cancer, for example. It is noted that the examiner indicated that he would contact applicant representative telephonically, however, the timing of the examiner due response has precluded such a gesture. The examiner is certainly willing to facilitate any questions to this communication via the telephone and regret the need for this communication. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

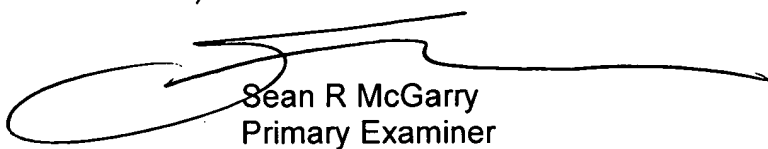
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean R. McGarry whose telephone number is (571) 272-0761. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (6:00-4:30).

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